

## **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED \*\*\*  
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

1. Indicate your present occupation.

Attorney with Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C.

2. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

Licensed in 2004; BPR No. 023762

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the State of Tennessee.

32 Years

4. List the county or counties you have resided in over the past year.

Williamson

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the National Guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender, or employee of a district public defender?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted, or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance (other than traffic related offenses such as speeding, seatbelt violations, or parking tickets)? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

No.

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No.

9. Please state reasons why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission. (300 words or less)

As a trial lawyer representing individuals and businesses in frequently complex civil litigation, I have a significant interest in ensuring that the judiciary is made up of qualified, hard-working, and fair-minded men and women. I have experienced first hand judges who either misunderstand or misapply the law and even some who choose not to follow the law when it suits their purposes. I have also practiced before judges who are a credit to the bench, working hard to ensure that the law is followed as written and without prejudice. My desire to join this commission stems from my desire to see as many quality judges on the bench as possible.

I believe I would be an effective member for several reasons. First, I have lived in Nashville (20 years), Knoxville (7 years), and Chattanooga (5 years) and have defended at least 60 cases in Memphis and West Tennessee. I understand the state's regional differences and how to accommodate them. Second, I am naturally a very empathetic and considerate person and, for these reasons, am effective at reaching compromise. Third, I have learned from my litigation experience what characteristics to look for in judicial candidates. Finally, I am a very hard worker who honors his commitments. When called upon to act by the commission, I will timely complete all duties to the best of my abilities.

10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. By checking each of the boxes below, I certify that this information is correct:

- ☒ I am not employed as a registered lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a registered lobbyist.
- ☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.



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Signature of Applicant

**Upon Completion, please forward this application to:**

**Administrative Office of the Courts  
Judicial Nominating Commission  
511 Union Street, Suite 600  
Nashville, TN 37219**